AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2563

OFFERED BY MR. RADANOVICH OF CALIFORNIA

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following new text:

1 SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT FEASIBILITY STUD-

- 2 IES.
- 3 (a) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the Interior, act-
- 4 ing through the Bureau of Reclamation, is authorized to
- 5 conduct feasibility studies on projects that address water
- 6 shortages within the Snake, Boise, and Payette River sys-
- 7 tems in Idaho, and deemed appropriate for further study
- 8 by the 2006 Bureau of Reclamation Boise Payette water
- 9 storage assessment report. Studies conducted under this
- 10 section must comply with Bureau of Reclamation policy
- 11 standards and guidelines for studies.
- 12 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
- 13 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of the Inte-
- 14 rior \$3,000,000 to carry out this section.
- 15 (c) SUNSET OF AUTHORITY.—The authority of the
- 16 Secretary of the Interior to carry out this section shall
- 17 terminate 10 years after the date of the enactment of this
- 18 section.

